



APPLICATION FOR RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

INSTRUCTIONS: See Publication No. 76-RM-1 for instructions on completing this form. Forward signed original to Department of Archives and History, Records Management Division, 330 Capitol Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334, Attention: Scheduling Section.

FOR AGENCY USE		FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT USE	
Application Date 7-30-79	1. Agency Address Georgia Dept of Agriculture Plant Industry Feed, Fertilizer & Grain Division 19 M. L. King, Jr. Dr., S. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334	Application Number 73-310-A	
Application Number 206		Date Received JUL 31 1979	Date Completed AUG 31 1979
2. Person to Contact Cecil R. Spooner CRL		Working Title Director	Telephone Number 656-3637
3. Action Requested a. <input type="checkbox"/> Establish Retention Schedule; record will continue to accumulate. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose of present accumulation; no further accumulation anticipated. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend Application No. 73-310 Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change; <input type="checkbox"/> Supersede; <input type="checkbox"/> Void			
4. Dates of Series Earliest 1969 Latest to date		5. Records Series Title (followed by title used in office, if different) Annual Fertilizer Registration Files	
6. Division and Office Function What is the function of the Division and the Office in which this record series is created? The Plant Industry is responsible for supervising and regulating various fields of the plant industry in Georgia. It seeks to control and eradicate diseases and insects in the plant industry. The Feed, Fertilizer & Grain Division is responsible for enforcement of the rules and regulations as related to feed, fertilizer and grain within the Plant Industry.			
7. Record Series Description This file contains the following documents (include form numbers and titles, if any): Attach samples of the file. Documents relating to: the registering of 10 pound and less packages of commercial fertilizer as a regulatory device for the fertilizer industry. Included are: Fertilizer registration application which gives the name and address of the company requesting the registration; also included is Commercial Fertilizer Label (tag) or copy of formula or both listing the fertilizer analysis. File is arranged: Alphabetically by Company name.			
8. Monthly Reference Rate How often are records referred to which are: One to six months old 10 ; Seven to twelve months old 15 ; Thirteen to twenty-four months old _____; twenty-five months and older _____?			
9. Annual Rate of Accumulation of Records Letter-size drawers _____; Legal-size drawers _____; Shelves _____; Other (specify) _____			

YES	NO	10. Questionnaire (Place an "X" in the proper column)
X		a. Is this the official copy of the series? If not, where is it?
	X	b. Does the series contain confidential information requiring security handling? If yes, cite law or regulation.
	X	c. Is this a vital record?
	X	d. Does this series have historical or long term research value?
	X	e. When one or two documents in the file make it necessary to keep the entire file for a long period, could these documents be scheduled separately?
	X	f. Is the information contained in this series ever published? If yes, attach copy.
	X	g. Is the information contained in this series ever analyzed and/or recorded in a summarized report? If yes, attach copy.
	X	h. Is there a duplication of this series in your office, or in another office or agency? If yes, where?
	X	i. Is this series (or a major portion of it) regularly microfilmed?
	X	j. Does the record series result in a computer printout?

11. Retention Requirements The following requires the series to be kept:

a. State Law	Permanent	years.	d. Audit period	_____	years.
b. Statute of limitation	_____	years.	e. Administrative need	_____	years.
c. Federal law	_____	years.	f. Federal retention instructions	_____	years.

Attach copy or excerpt of laws or regulations. Explain administrative need.

12. Approved Disposition Instructions This agency recommends that the file series be cut off at the end of each:

☐ Calendar Year; ☐ Fiscal year; ☐ Other See below then,

- ☐ Hold in the current files area _____ month(s) _____ year(s); then
- ☐ Transfer to local holding area, hold _____ year(s); then
- ☐ Transfer to State Records Center; hold _____ year(s); then
- ☐ Destroy.
- ☐ Transfer to State Archives for permanent retention.
- ☒ Other (Specify)

When registration is withdrawn, canceled, or company goes out of business, withdraw folder from the active files and place in the inactive files. Cut off the inactive files at the end of each Fiscal Year; then hold 1 year; then destroy.

Maintaining the Files: As the permanent files are updated, withdraw and destroy documents which are out of date, obsolete, no longer of value from each file folder.

These instructions apply to all prior and future accumulations of the series.

Agency Head/Designee (Signature)	Date	Records Management Officer (Signature)	Date
<i>Ellis D. Sikes</i>	7-17-79	<i>Ellis D. Sikes</i>	7-17-79

State Records Committee (Signature)		Date
State Auditor/Designee	<i>[Signature]</i>	8-27-79
Secretary of State/Designee	<i>Carroll Hart</i>	8-27-79
Attorney General/Designee	<i>W. H. Shell</i>	8-29-79

Recommendations in paragraph 12 are approved.
(If disapproved, attach letter of explanation.)



STATE
OF
GEORGIA

Application for
RECORDS DISPOSITION STANDARD

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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1. Application Date April 2, 1973	INSTRUCTIONS See separate instructions for completion of front and reverse of this form. Sign original and two copies and forward to Department of Archives and History, Attention: Records Management Officer.	FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION USE	
2. Agency Application No. 115		Date Received APR 30 1973	Application No. 73-310 Date Completed MAY 4 1973
3. AGENCY, Division, Subdivision & Administering Office Address Georgia Department of Agriculture Plant Industry Division - Feed, Fertilizer & Grain Unit 19 Hunter Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334		4. Person to Contact Cecil Spooner <i>CRS</i>	
		5. Working Title Div. Director	6. Tel. No. 656-3637

7. ACTION REQUESTED

☒ ESTABLISH DISPOSITION STANDARD;
RECORD WILL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE. ☐ DISPOSE OF PRESENT ACCUMULATION;
NO FURTHER ACCUMULATION ANTICIPATED.

8. Earliest & Latest
Dates of Series

1970 to Date

9. Exact Series Title

ANNUAL FERTILIZER REGISTRATION FILES

10. What is the function of the office in which this record series is created?

The plant Industry Division is responsible for supervising and regulating the Plant Industry in Georgia. It seeks to control and eradicate certain diseases and insects within the Plant Industry. The Division promulgates and administers the rules and regulations pertaining to laws passed by the General Assembly designed to regulate the fertilizer, feed, seed, pesticide, grain, nursery, apiary, and other plant industries doing business within Georgia.

11. This file contains the following documents (include form numbers and titles, if any, and file arrangement). *Annual*

Documents relating to *Georgia* registration of Commercial Fertilizer offered for sale in *Georgia*

Included is: Registration of Commercial Fertilizer (no number) which provides identity of registrant and the description of his products, and samples of tags and labels.

Files is arranged alphabetically by Company Name.

ATTACH SAMPLES OF THE FILE

12. EQUIPMENT OCCUPIED	No. of Drawers	Cu. Ft. of Records	ANNUAL RATE OF ACCUMULATION	No. of Drawers	Cu. Ft. of Records
Letter-size File Drawers	2	3		1	1
Legal-size File Drawers			Floor Space Occupied (Square Feet)	In Office(s)	In Storage Area(s)
				This Year's	Last Year's
				Preceding Year's	All Prior Years'
			AVERAGE DAILY REFERENCES	5	1
				1	1

QUESTIONNAIRE Place an "x" in the proper column. If answer is "YES," please explain

YES NO

13. Is this the Record Copy of the series? ☒ []
14. Is there a duplication of this series in another office or agency? ☐ [] ☒ [x]
15. Is the information contained in this series ever summarized or published?
Attach copy of summary or publication. ☐ [] ☒ [x]
16. Does the series contain classified information requiring security handling? ☐ [] ☒ [x]
17. Does the series initiate, amend or terminate agency policies and procedures? ☐ [] ☒ [x]
18. Could the function be performed if the files were lost or destroyed? ☒ [x] ☐ []
19. Is the series (or major portion of it) regularly microfilmed? If yes, why? ☐ [] ☒ [x]
20. Does the record series provide data as input to an EDP file? ☐ [] ☒ [x]
21. Does the record series contain documentation produced as EDP printout? ☐ [] ☒ [x]
22. Has the Federal Government issued instructions governing the retention/disposition of these files? ☐ [] ☒ [x]
23. Will there be a need for these records 10, 15 years from now? If yes, what? ☐ [] ☒ [x]

24. REQUIREMENTS. The following requires the files to be kept 2 years:

- a. ☐ [] STATE LAW b. ☐ [] STATUTE OF LIMITATION c. ☐ [] AUDIT PERIOD d. ☐ [] FEDERAL LAW e. ☒ [x] ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION f. ☐ [] HISTORICAL VALUE
(Cite Law, Statute, or other reason for the retention requirement)

25. AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS. This agency recommends that the file series be cut off at the end of each ☐ [] CALENDAR YEAR ☒ [x] FISCAL YEAR ☐ [] OTHER _____, then:

- ☒ [x] Hold in the current files area _____ month(s)/ 2 year(s):
☐ [] Transfer to ☐ [] State Records Center ☐ [] Local Holding Area; hold _____ year(s):
☒ [x] Destroy.
☐ [] Transfer to State Archives for permanent retention.
☐ [] Destroy immediately after cut-off.
☐ [] Other: (Specify)

(Indicate briefly rationale for recommendations above/or write additional remarks):

Records Management Officer (Signature) <i>Ellis D. Sikes</i>	Date 4/3/73	OTHER REQUIRED SIGNATURES	DATE
26. Recommendations in paragraph 25 are:	Agency Head/Designee <input type="checkbox"/> [] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved	<i>Ellis D. Sikes</i>	4/3/73
	State Auditor/Designee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [x] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved	<i>William M. Higin</i>	5-2-73
STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE	Secretary of State/Designee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [x] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved	<i>Carroll Hart</i>	4-30-73
	Attorney General/Designee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [x] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved	<i>W. D. Hearn</i>	5-2-73